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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) To be assigned 10/590462
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/050877	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE To be assigned	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 01 March 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION Hydroxyethylstarch		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael Boll et al.		
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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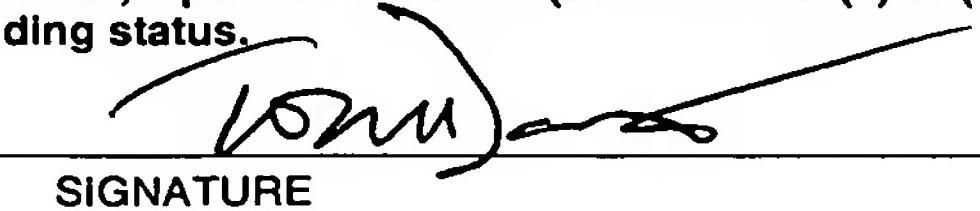
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